GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise the chemical industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any grant-in-aid has been taken from abroad for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): Chemical Industry in India is mostly de-licensed and investmentfor its modernization is encouraged by the Government. A Task Force has also been set up to identify policy initiatives in the areas of competitive advantage of the Indian Chemical Industryin the context of the emerging global scenario. Recommendations of the Task Force would be helpful in formulating Government`s specific efforts towards modernization of the Chemical Industry.